A Genuine COPY of the Duke of *MARLBOROUGH*'s LETTER TO THE Earl of Peterborough,

As lodg'd in the HOUSE of LORDS, upon Examination made of his Lordſhip's Conduct in Spain, *by that Auguſt Aſſembly, who have ſince ordered him Thanks for his Eminent Services in that Country.*

My LORD,

THO' we have no direct Account of your Lordſhip's Progreſs ſince the Relief of *Barcelona*, yet the Advices from ſeveral other Parts, as well as the Enemies Frontiers, agree ſo well, and we are naturally ſo inclined to believe readily what we wiſh, that I perſwade my ſelf there is no Reaſon to doubt of your having ſome time ſince brought the King to *Madrid*. As this good News has been indulged here with the greateſt Satisfaction, I do with no leſs Pleaſure take this freſh Opportunity of Congratulating your Lordſhip on the Glorious Occaſion; which is by all Hands chiefly attributed to your *Valour* and good *Conduct*. The whole Confederacy is full of Joy for the Advantages this *wonderful* Succeſs will produce to the Publick; and I aſſure you, I am no leſs ſo, for the Addition it has made to your Lordſhip's Glory, in which no Man alive takes more Part than I do. After ſuch *ſurprizing* Events, there is nothing that we may not expect from you; therefore I hope your Lordſhip will not think us unreaſonable in our Hopes, that we ſhall ſoon hear of the entire Reduction of *Spain* to the Obedience of their Lawful Sovereign, for which you ſeem'd deſigned by Providence to be the happy Inſtrument; and I heartily wiſh you all manner of Succeſs in the accompliſhing this great Work.

We have reduced * *Oſtend*, and are now making all poſſible Diligence in the neceſſary Preparations for the Siege of † *Menin*, and hope, with the Bleſſing of God, we ſhall not end our Campaign there. I am, with Truth and Reſpect,

My LORD,

Your Lordſhip's Moſt
Faithful Humble Servant,
MARLBOROUGH.

Note, *that* * Oſtend *was ſurrender'd on the 6th of* July, 1706: *That* † Menin *was inveſted on the 23d of that Month: That about the middle of* Auguſt *the Earl of* Peterborough *was ſent away from the Camp towards* Genoa *to ſollicit Money for King* Charles; *and that thereupon the Earl of* Gallway *had the Sole Command of the United Engliſh-Army conferred upon him.*

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